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COMPANY OFFERS TERMS TO AVERT "L" ROAD STRIKE

Conference with General Manager Skitt Ends Without a Final Agreement Having Been Reached—Men Will Meet To-Night to Consider Proposal Made by Company.

When the conference between General Manager Skitt, of the elevated road, and the representatives of the engineers and firemen was concluded, shortly after 4 o'clock no decision had been reached. Representatives of the men refused to make any detailed statement until after their meeting to-night at No. 110 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, when a counter-proposition submitted by General Manager Skitt will be discussed.

Mr. Skitt refused to make any statement as to what had been accomplished by the conference.

W. L. Jencks, Chief of the local Brotherhood of Engineers, said:

"I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE A STRIKE."

Statement from Mr. Skitt.

Just before the conference adjourned General Manager Skitt issued the following statement:

"Messrs. Youngson and Wilson, accompanied by members of their committees, met the General Manager of the Manhattan Railroad at 1.30 o'clock to-day.

"The matters in dispute were discussed fully and in a friendly spirit. There are no important differences. The company has made to the men certain counter propositions, which Mr. Youngson and Mr. Wilson will present to their respective unions."

After the conference Mr. Skitt refused to discuss the matter.

The officials of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen went at once to the Broadway Central Hotel to discuss the counter propositions made by the Manhattan Company. Others went to Harlem to arrange for the meetings to-night.

If a majority of the engineers and firemen are in favor of the counter-propositions submitted by the company an amicable agreement will be reached to-morrow.

Upon their arrival at the Broadway Central Hotel Mr. Youngson and his associates went into conference and discussed the situation.

Mr. Youngson said the statement issued by General Manager Skitt represented the views of the engineers and firemen as well as the railroad company.

He refused to discuss the proposition made by Mr. Skitt. The general opinion is that an agreement has been reached.

ENGINEERS NOT HOPEFUL WHEN CONFERENCE BEGAN.

When the men went into the conference the outlook was not hopeful. They had pledged themselves to strike if their demands are not granted, and few of the members of the committee of the local men appeared to think that Mr. Skitt would consent to their terms.

Deputy Chief Youngson was optimistic, expressing the opinion that President George Gould, of the Manhattan system, who came to New York especially to be in touch with the conference, would not allow a strike.

The demands of the men had been considerably modified since Mr. Skitt turned down the committee of engineers who asked for a nine-hour work-day, a regular trip schedule, a system of rest relays and other concessions a few days ago. The men insisted upon the nine-hour proposition, but many of their minor demands in the original contract were omitted.

Attitude of Firemen.

What makes the situation serious is the attitude of the firemen. They want

to continue in the employ of the road after electricity is installed at the same rate of pay they receive now. As they are due to lose their jobs unless this concession is granted they are spilling for a strike.

Just previous to the arrival of the committee at the offices of the Manhattan "L" five men who said they were experienced locomotive engineers made application for work in case there should be a strike.

It is said that the company has the names of 500 men who assert that they are experienced and are willing to go to work either as engineers or firemen in place of the strikers, should a strike occur.

Deputy Chief Youngson, of the Engineers' Brotherhood, was nervous when he returned from his Sunday outing in Pennsylvania this morning. He had a long talk with Deputy Chief Charles Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Firemen, of the Broadway Central Hotel.

"I am no agitator and I have the very sound of the word 'strike' said Mr. Youngson. 'I sincerely hope that this dispute will be settled without a strike. It will all be up to the men in a few hours.'"

No Sympathetic Strike.

"Talk about a sympathetic strike on the railroads operated by the Goulds in the event of a strike in this city is a nonsense. If the 'L' engineers and firemen go out on strike the railroad will be purely a local affair. No other railroad will be dragged into it."

STABBED AND STONED IN A BIG RACE RIOT

Reserves from Five Police Stations Called Out to Quell Labor Mob.

MANY PERSONS ARE HURT.

Negroes Armed with Knives
and Razors, but White Men
Do Such Damage with Stones
that Blacks Retreat.

One negro, Jan. Smith, of No. 444 West Forty-seventh street, was stabbed half a dozen other negroes were badly whipped and several white men injured in a small labor riot at Catharine and Mar. st streets this afternoon.

Report of the trouble sent to Police Headquarters were so ominous in tone that Inspector Brooks ordered out the reserves from the Oak, Elizabeth, Madison, Eldridge and Mulberry street stations.

When the police arrived the trouble had been quelled by the patrolmen whose posts were in the neighborhood of the scene. A few innocent bystanders were hit by flying missiles and many windows were broken.

The men engaged in the disturbance were employed on the new East River Bridge. For some time the negroes have been having trouble with Contractor Rodgers, who has had the sympathy of his white employees.

As a result of the disagreement the negroes have not been working. A crowd of them congregated at Catharine and Market streets this afternoon and annoyed some of the white workmen who happened to be in the neighborhood.

The white men went to the bridge and got reinforcements. Upon their return the negroes made a rush for them with knives and razors. The white men were not armed, save for stones and clubs, but with these they did such execution that the negroes were routed.

Smith was stabbed in the leg. It is said by the white men that the injury was inflicted by one of his companions.

APPEAL TO SENATORS.

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NEW YORK PLAYS CHICAGO; RHYTHMIC WINS \$10,000 TROT; RECORDS GO AT SARATOGA.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO

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GAME CALLED.

Eleventh Inning—McGinnity now pitching for New York. Dobbs fled to Browne. Tinker died at first. Lowe reached first on his rap. Lowe failed to steal. No runs.
Bowerman struck out. Schaefer fumbled Lauder's crack. Lauder was caught stealing. Smith out at first. No runs.

BROOKLYN, 3; ST. LOUIS, 0—CALLED.

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Sixth Inning—Brashear out. Flood to McCreery. Smoot line fled to Ward. Barclay doubled to right. P. Donovan soaked a fly to Ward. No runs.

W. Donovan singled to left. Ward struck out. Keeler singled to left, promoting W. Donovan to second. Dolan's out at first by Kruger advanced the batters a base. Dahlen out. Hartman to Brashear. No runs.

Seventh Inning—J. Farrell singled. Kruger was called out on strikes. Hartman and Farrell were doubled up on the former's grounder to Flood. No runs.

At Philadelphia—End fourth.—Pittsburg, 1; Phila., 0. Called AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—End sixth inning.—Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
At St. Louis—End sixth inning.—Washington, 1; St. Louis, 7

WINDUP OF DAY'S RACING AT BRIGHTON.

RACE TRACK, BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 11.—The third heat of the 2.14 class trotting was won by Ida Highwood; Fash Lightning was second, and Meadow Bell third. Time—2:13 3-4. The race was won by Mabel. The King and Ida Highwood divide second and third money.

Fourth heat and race of 2.06 class pacing was won by Fannie Dillard. Dan R. was distanced. Time—2:06 3-4.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Varro 1, Kitty Clyde 2, Found 3.

AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Corrigan 1, Piederich 2, Harry New 3.

Fifth Race—Hindi 1, Rheta 2, Flocarlne 3.

BOY RUN DOWN IN HERALD SQUARE.

Earl Beckwith, twelve years old, of No. 115 Spring street, Hoboken, was run down by a team of the Westcott Express Company at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway this afternoon and taken to New York Hospital. Thomas J. Maguire, of No. 439 West Twenty-eighth street, the driver of the team, was arrested by Policeman Bossard and arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in Jefferson Market Court.

DEAD IN THE RIVER.

The body of an unidentified man, about forty years old, was found floating in the East River off pier 33 this afternoon. He was about five feet eight inches tall, weighed 190 pounds, has dark hair and sandy mustache and wore black striped trousers, black serge cutaway coat and light outing shoes.

WOMAN JUMPED FOUR STORIES.

Caroline Shubert, thirty-two years old, attempted suicide to-day by jumping from the fourth story window of her home to the yard. She received a fractured arm and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital a prisoner.

VICTIM OF STABBING DEAD.

Thomas Ford, of No. 211 West Sixty-first street, fifty years old, was stabbed by his neighbor, Michael Nolan, fifty years old, to-day died at Roosevelt Hospital, where he was taken. Nolan was held for the stabbing in the West Side Court.

POLICE SEEK A MISSING HEIRESS.

Oreighton & Thomas, lawyers, of Fairfield, Ill., have written to the police of this city asking that Elizabeth Dweley be looked for. The lawyers say that the woman is an heiress of Lafayette Mataler. She is reported to have come to this city some years ago.

CROKER TO SELL HIS REAL ESTATE.

Despatches from Saratoga state that intimate friends of Richard Croker declare that he is getting his real estate at home and abroad ready to sell. His stocks and bonds are also in the market.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Emanuel Widder, ten years old, of No. 245 East Third street fell from a swing in Hamilton Park this afternoon and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Rain Prevents Double-Header at Polo Grounds—Play Begins with Luther Taylor Pitching for Giants and Williams for Chicago—Visitors Hammer Out Three Runs in Third Inning.

The Batting Order.
New York: Brown, 1f; McGraw, ss; Brennan, rf; McGinnity, 3b; Brodie, cf; Bowerman, c; Lauder, 2b; Smith, p.
Chicago: Jones, 1f; Slagle, 1f; Chance, 1b; Dobbs, 3b; Tinker, ss; Lowe, 2b; King, c; Schaefer, 3b; Williams, p.
Umpire—Emmett.

POLO GROUNDS, Aug. 11.—Baseball proceedings were interrupted this afternoon by a heavy downpour of rain, which came just as the players were trotting a-field for the opening game of the double-header which winds up the New York-Chicago series.

The bleachers scrambled for protection under the stands and players were drenched back from points of vantage. Tarpaulins were stretched over home plate and the pitchers' box, but the unprotected baselines were soon an inch deep in water.

The downpour lasted fifteen minutes, then stopped as suddenly as it came up. The fans trooped back to the damp seats and howled for the game to go on, but time had to be allowed until the water drained off the infield.

Umpire Emmett choked off the howling crowd by announcing that the first game was declared off and that the second would be played if the weather and condition of the ground would warrant it.

Taylor and Bowerman, Williams and King were the opposing batteries.

After an hour's wait the diamond was scraped and sprinkled with sawdust. The sun came out for a spell, but the skies were threatening when Emmett called play.

First Inning.

McGraw took care of Jones's boulder while the Chicagoan ploughed his way to first. Slagle was an easy out on Taylor's assist. Chance whacked a single across second but was forced on Dobbs's boulder to McGraw. No runs. Brown made three gashes in the dampness. McGraw beat out an infield hit. Lowe slid around in the mud over Brennan's boulder to second and both runners were safe. McGraw scored on McGinnity's slashing drive to right. Brennan taking third. Brodie fled to short. McGinnity second. Bowerman out. Williams to first. One run.

Second Inning.

Brodie made a nice catch of Tinker's high drive. Lowe died on Taylor's

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Blind Trotter Takes Rich Bonner Memorial Stakes in Straight Heats and Breaks a Record—Carl Wilkes Wins First Money in 2.15 Pacing—6,000 Spectators at Brighton Beach Meeting.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, Aug. 11.—Rhythmic, the blind trotter, won the \$10,000 Bonner Memorial Stakes in straight heats and lowered his record to 2.06 1-4. Carl Wilkes won the 2.15 pacing novelty race by taking the fastest heat.

The second heat of the 2.06 pace was won by Dan R. in 2.04 1-2. This is the second fastest heat of the year.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Trotting horse men from all over the United States were here this afternoon. So were thousands of others not trotting men who visited this old course because good sport was promised. In all the crowd numbered about 6,000.

To judge by the programme as fine a day's sport as has been seen since the palmy days of old Fleetwood Park was to follow. The stars of the trotting and pacing world entered. Four races were on the card and divided into heats that meant that at least twelve contests would be in order during the afternoon. That is just twice as many as the followers of the thoroughbred see any day.

Speculation Brisk.

For bettors the same accommodations were provided as there are at regular races. Bookies perched on camp stools were always ready to take the money offered by speculators, and it was a busy afternoon for them. Form sheets were not provided bettors. They knew the abilities of every trotter and pacer. Those who didn't know the horses (but that contingent was made up chiefly of women folks) picked out a horse that had a pretty name and it didn't matter whether it was a 100 to 1 shot or a 1 to 2 favorite, they bet just the same.

Day Ideal for Trotting.

The day was a fine one for trotting and pacing. The rain of last night just hardened the track to the liking of the spectators and by many owners it was asserted that their charges would score new marks before the day's sport was over.

The day's events began with the first heat in the 2.15 pace. Ten nominations had been made and speculation was brisk. Pools were sold and the big fellows of the trotting world, such as E.

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Evening World Tips Four Winners—Ada May, 1; Orndung, 11 to 5; Stamping Ground, 9 to 2, and Advance Guard, 11 to 5—New Records Made in First Three Races—Madden buys Alonso.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Ada May, 1; Alonso, 2; Intervention, 3.
SECOND RACE—Orndung, 1; Bluff, 2; Kilogram, 3.
THIRD RACE—Runnels, 1; Luz Casta, 2; Huntress, 3.
FOURTH RACE—Stamping Ground, 1; Max Nic, 2; Capt. Arnold, 3.
FIFTH RACE—Advance Guard, 1; Sombrero, 2; The Rival, 3.
SIXTH RACE—Port Royal, 1; Swiftmas, 2; Sadducee, 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Starter Fitzgerald could not officiate at the starting point this afternoon. He is ill with a fever that is believed to be typhoid. Mr. Fitzgerald has been ailing for some days, but stuck to his post with determination. Yesterday he took to his bed and this morning the fever was high, the temperature being 104. Mr. Fitzgerald will be removed to his Brooklyn home some time this afternoon.

The starting for the balance of the meeting will be done by Mr. Pettin-gill, who was the official starter to the Jockey Club before the appointment of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Madden Buys Alonso.

John E. Madden added another good horse to his string to-day in the two-year-old Alonso. He paid \$10,000 for the youngster. Alonso is by Altamex and Sonoma and is a high class gelding.

The Mackay stable will be put under the hammer to-morrow. Much has already been written concerning the disposal of this stable, so that the mere mention of the fact is only necessary to remind horsemen that the opportunity to gather some high-class thoroughbreds is near at hand.

Bennington to Leave Turf.

In addition to the Mackay string that of Newton Bennington will be offered. Mr. Bennington intends retiring from the turf. His business needs his constant attention, and much as he loves the turf he cannot afford to pass his business up. Among the lot offered are Bensonhurst and Lady Albercraft, two very fast two-

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AGED WOMAN DEAD AND GAS ESCAPING.

Neighbors Believe Mrs. Johanna Mertens, Seventy-one Years Old, Turned on the Key by Accident.

When the son and daughter of Mrs. Johanna Mertens, of No. 1588 First avenue, returned to their home to-day they found the dead body of their mother lying upon the floor. Upon opening the door, they were almost overpowered by the odor of escaping gas.

How Mrs. Mertens was asphyxiated is not known. She was more than seventy-one years old and the neighbors have a theory that in some manner she accidentally turned on the gas and forgot to light it or turn it off.

The police of the East Eighty-eighth street station reported the case to the coroner's office and an investigation will be made.

HAYTI BLOCKADE MAY BE BROKEN.

If Not Effective Commander McCrea Is Ordered to Protect Cuban, American and Other Vessels in Rights.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, to-day cable the Navy Department that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Machias is at her anchorage.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Dabney sent the following reply to Commander McCrea:

"If the blockade is not effective Cuban, American and unprotected, innocent neutral vessels should be protected in their international rights. Can send you collector from San Juan if necessary."

CYCLIST TOSSED THROUGH WINDOW

Hollyer Tried to Save Woman on Wheel and May Die as Result of Many Cuts.

Joseph Hollyer, a clerk, nineteen years old, of No. 42 East Twenty-third street, was riding up First avenue at top speed on his bicycle, when he saw a heavy woman on a wheel riding toward him.

He could not stop, and to save her he ran his wheel into the curb and was pitched through an 8 by 10 foot plate-glass window in the dry-goods store of M. J. Aldrich, at Eighty-ninth street and First avenue. He was terribly cut in seven places and is likely to die. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

MOST OPPRESSIVE DAY OF THE SUMMER

General Humidity Reigns Over Suffering New York, but More Rain and Cooler Weather Is Predicted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Local rains and thunderstorms this evening and much cooler Tuesday; fair and cool; brisk southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

| Temperature and Humidity | | Temperature, Humidity. | |
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| 6 A. M. | 74 | 95 | 95 |
| 7 A. M. | 74 | 95 | 95 |
| 8 A. M. | 75 | 95 | 95 |
| 9 A. M. | 77 | 95 | 95 |
| 10 A. M. | 79 | 94 | 94 |
| 11 A. M. | 81 | 80 | 80 |
| Noon | 83 | 77 | 77 |
| 1 P. M. | 85 | 74 | 74 |
| 2 P. M. | 84 | 80 | 80 |
| 3 P. M. | 86 | 81 | 81 |
| 4 P. M. | 85 | 78 | 78 |

New Yorkers suffered more from humidity to-day than they have any day.

FIREBUG TRIES TO BURN BUSINESS PART OF PEORIA.

Blazes in Different Portions of City Do Heavy Damage—Police Have Suspect.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 11.—An attempt was made at noon to-day to burn the business portion of this city. The losses include Horace Clark & Sons' mill, \$100,000; Neumiller's livery barn and twenty horses, \$50,000; O'Leary undertaking establishment, \$25,000.

The Neumiller livery company's barn at No. 60 Adams street were fired by an incendiary and twenty horses were suffocated. The entire stock of carriages was destroyed. The O'Leary undertaking establishment, \$25,000.

While the Neumiller fire was raging the torch was applied to the roller mill of Horace Clark & Sons, a few blocks away, and the entire plant was wiped out. The police believe they have arrested the firebug.

quently succumb to the heat this time of the year.

The Humane Society had its horse relief station running and many animals were treated to a cool bath under the hose.

Elise Kelly, nineteen years old, of No. 2 Congress street, was overcome by the heat at the corner of Springfield and Belmont avenues this afternoon. She was removed to the German Hospital.

SEVERE FROST IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 11.—A severe frost is reported in northwestern portion of Iowa. Damage to corn in some sections has been considerable.